

REMARKS

Claim 8 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. Claim 8 was previously cancelled in a Preliminary Amendment filed at the time the application was filed.

Claims 1-3 and 5-7 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Kraatz et al. (DE 195 31 300). Applicants submit that amended claim 1 obviates this rejection. Withdrawal of the same is respectfully requested.


Claims 1-7 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Kraatz et al. (DE 195 31 300). The Examiner states that structurally similar compounds are taught by the reference.

Example 46 of Kraatz et al. (DE 195 31 300) is the compound in which m is 1 and X is F. Both of these features are lacking in amended claim 1 of the present invention. The claims of the present application are significantly different from and cannot be derived from the cited reference.

Withdrawal of the rejections of claims 1-7 is respectfully requested and issuance of a Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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